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Havoc of British Armoured

Train.

Northern Echo, Nov. 22.

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officer commanding or directing the
armoured train which have done so much
to hamper the operations of the Germans.
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the commander himself from a German
prisoner who was brought into Farnes
three days ago.
Largo as the amount may appear, it is
small in comparison with the damage—
moral as well as material done to the Ger-
man troops by the armoured trains, and the
German Emperor would, doubtless,
consider even Mks. 20,000 well spent if it
could rid him of such an obstacle to his
advance.
Apparently, however, the Emperor has
overlooked the possibility that, even if he
could catch the commander of the train,
plenty of other British officers would be
ready to take his place.
The very fact of so large a reward being
offered shows to what an extent the good
shooters from the trains must have effected
the German operations, and this apparent
impossibility of ever doing any serious
harm to so mobile an enemy must be
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Reserve Funds £3,899,114

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Sinking Fund Account £8,512

£23,561,268

Revenue Fire Branch £2,567,155

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Other Receipts 430,194

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BOARD.

GENTLEMEN,

The period of three years for which
I was elected to represent you on the
Sanitary Board has expired, and as I have
been re-elected to stand a year for the post,
I venture to solicit your vote at the forth-
coming election which will be held at the
SUPREME COURT on FRIDAY, 22nd
instant, from 4 to 6 p.m.

I have resided and practised in the
Colony for 22 years and for more than half
this time held the office of Town Solicitor.
I have been a member of the Sanitary Board
since its formation, and have brought me
into contact with every section of the com-
munity in all parts of the Colony, and I
have had considerable experience in de-
termining the needs of the community and
in dealing with matters connected with the
Public Health, and the efficient adminis-
tration of the Sanitary Board.

All my interests are bound up in the
prosperity of the Colony as a whole, and I
have always endeavored to support to the
best of my ability all such measures as
appeared to be conducive to the Public
Health without incurring unnecessary ex-
pense or hardship on any section of the
community.

The present is not the time for advocat-
ing expensive "improvements" or
radical alterations of a kind, but I
elect, I shall do my utmost to promote
the Public Health by the efficient adminis-
tration of the existing laws.

Your obedient Servant,
F. B. L. BOWLEY.

Hongkong, Jan. 19, 1915.

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Only at night sometimes an occasional
outburst of artillery or wild rattle of
pistol bullets at an imaginary night
attack somewhere along the line wakens
one—still, sore, frozen, and full of strong
language from fitful dreamy dreams
which mainly concern themselves with
steak puddings and huge fires at home.
Oh! those blissful dreams! The trench-
es, you must understand, stretch in
a practically unbroken line from the sea
to the coast frontier, not in groups of
isolated pits, but in what are really
series of small towns, linked together
by narrow communicating trenches, each
trench occupying its own little town,
which may be anything from half a mile
or so in length, and a hundred yards
or so in width. For behind the firing
trenches there is a wild labyrinth of inter-
secting communicating trenches, support
trenches, dug-outs for staff and officers,
kitchens, latrines, and so forth, though,
of course, some are much more elaborate
than others.

It takes about an hour and a half to
go from one end of our present position
to the other. Where we were last night,
when I did my round of my company,
about at night, it took me nearly three
quarters of an hour. Then this morning
we were visited by four or five inches
deep, squelched mud, and one's boots
were planted over everything up to one's
knees. My boots—poor, fair-weather—weigh-

ed ten. It was impossible to avoid
carrying half a ton on each foot
as one walked. This time the frost has
laid the mud, and the cold is our enemy
—not that it wasn't beastly cold before!

We shall apparently go on for some
time spending a few days in the trenches
and a few days in the billets in villages
in rear alternately. The relieving,
of course, has to be done at night. It is
an eerie job. You march along noise-
lessly (making enough noise to wake all
the German dead in reality), within
about half a mile in the rear, where you
are met by a guide, and taken in single
file through an interminable winding com-
munications trench, full of roots and mud,
never more than three feet wide at the
top, and about eighteen at the bottom.

—Not that that
worries us, for we are furnished with
twisted wire twenty yards away, and
don't worry at all about them unless they
come on in mass and reach that point
where they would quickly cease to be.

But I must tell you my tale in chrono-
logical sequence. Our battalion had only
been in camp a week when we got the
order to move off. Our humorous officer,
on parade, gave the order, "Move to
France in four. Form fours. Right!
Quick march!" We hung about on the
ship a day, and a night, and then sailed
for a French port. Thence we entrained
in French trucks, a horrible night journey
to an inland base, at that time the
British Headquarters. Never shall I
forget that Black Hole experience—
forty-six men packed into a grimy wagon
made to accommodate forty as a limit.
But we got several bottles of wine, and
altogether subsequent events have mod-
ified my opinion that it was the limit of
discomfort. We were then moved off to
surrounding villages, and billeted, as a
reserve battalion. That was completely
delightful. One spent the day in the
open air, training, and returned to snug
quarters, to stacks of good food, and
the precious bread, butter, and wine of
the country.

After a week of this we moved up
twenty miles to a town which is the
principal base of the enemy at present.
There we spent another ten days, listen-
ing to the distant thunder of guns, and
to tales of thrilling deeds done by the
— and related by themselves. Since
then things have moved quickly. . . .

It isn't the danger that affects one in
the trenches, but the hardship of cold
and damp. Bullets from snipers (the
Germans have lots of these out night and
day) whizz about our ears continually,
and occasionally sharpened make one tuck
one's upper lip down; but one gets so used
to the firing, that though it may sound
incredible, it soon becomes far less notice-
able than city traffic, for instance.

TRENCHES AND SMALL TOWNS.

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Reuter's Agency, says the London
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IN THE TRENCHES, Nov. 22.

It is a fine, sunny, frosty day. The
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THE DIARY.

MEMO. FOR TO-MORROW.

5.30 p.m.—Lecture by Sir Charles Elliot at Hong Kong University.

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, January 22.—

Sanitary Board Election.

Entries close for H.K. Football Challenge Shield.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Furniture, etc., at Messrs. Hughes and Hoyle's.

SATURDAY, January 23.—

Entries close for the Races.

2 p.m.—Reserves v. Scouts on H.K. Cricket Club ground.

SUNDAY, January 24.—

Opening night of "The Grotesques".

SATURDAY, January 23.—

3 p.m.—Garden Fete in the grounds of the H.K. University.

TUESDAY, February 2.—

11.30 a.m.—West Point Co. Meeting.

11.45 a.m.—H.K. Central Estate Meeting.

NOON.—H.K. Land Invest. and Agency Co's. Meeting.

MONDAY, February 7.—

Field Day for Volunteers and Reserves.

TUESDAY, February 9.—

NOON.—H.K. C. & M. Steamboat Co's. Meeting.

SUNDAY, February 14.—

Chinese New Year Day.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

There is no prospect of an early suspension of the day-muzzling order as a further case of rabies has been notified.

The Philippine Constabulary Band left by the a.s. Manchuria yesterday for San Francisco to attend the Panama Exhibition.

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts, share and general brokers, inform us that the Lankat output on the 18th inst. was 244 tons.

A thief last night entered a house occupied by a shoat at 33 Tung Street and stole clothing valued at \$18 and \$13.50 in money.

The Bishop of Victoria acknowledges \$10 from the Sikhs of the 25th Punjab, as a donation allocated to the Diocesan Girls' School and Orphanage.

The Tung Wah Hospital authorities yesterday reported that they had received a Chinese girl, aged four years, from 4 Wing Kut Street, who fell down two flights of stairs and sustained various injuries.

A photograph of much dramatic interest, entitled "Theresa, the adventuress," extending over 3,000 feet, will be shown again tonight at the "Victoria Theatre." When the picture was screened last night it received warm commendation. This view, it is said, is the most complete and up-to-date addition to the powerful pictures which have been exhibited at this popular picture-house recently. Patrons are reminded that Billy Graham, the comedian, appears to-night.

At the Magistrate today, a Chinese who was discharged five days ago after completing three months' imprisonment was charged by that firm with criminal breach of trust as a servant, respecting \$1,500, was brought up for sentence. The charge was committed in August last, and was committed to Mailla. It has taken up over three months for the local police to obtain the extradition of accused from the authorities in Mailla. Inspector Alexander had been obliged to make two trips in order to effect the arrest and extradition. Accused pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment.

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SANITARY BOARD ELECTION.

As we stated yesterday, there are three candidates for the vacant seats on the Sanitary Board, the two retiring candidates, Mr. Fitzwilliams and Mr. P. B. L. Bowley, and Mr. P. B. L. Bowley, who is also a member of the Sanitary Board.

The nomination papers were filed in the following names: Mr. P. B. L. Bowley; Proposer, Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C.; second, Mr. H. W. Looker.

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PRISONER DIES IN JAIL.

Mr. Hazelard, sitting as Coroner, held an inquest this afternoon on the body of a Chinese who died in Victoria Jail while undergoing a life sentence.

Chief Warder Herperpoint said the body was that of Chan Lam, aged 55 years, a coolie of Kai Cheung village, Chung Yuen district, who was received into prison on December 19, 1904 and sentenced to imprisonment for life with labour. Witness produced the criminal certificate for the December Sessions of 1904.

D. C. W. McKenny, Medical Officer of the jail, said he admitted the deceased to hospital on the 11th inst. suffering from pneumonia. Witness last saw him yesterday at about noon when his condition was hopeless. Witness was informed by telephone that he died at 9 p.m. A post mortem examination showed that deceased died of lobes pneumonia.

AN UNREGISTERED SOCIETY.

The Deputy Superintendent of Police, Mr. King, made an application to Mr. Wood this morning to remand charges against nine Chinese alleged to be members of a secret society, which had its headquarters at Shanghai Street, Yau-mai, and was not registered. He said he had communicated with Mr. Kennedy for Chinese Affairs. A remand until Monday was granted, bail being fixed at \$5 each.

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER.

IN buying a cough medicine for children, be sure it is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is the best for children, and it is just as good for adults. It is a safe and reliable remedy for all coughs, colds, and whooping cough. It is a safe and reliable remedy for all coughs, colds, and whooping cough. It is a safe and reliable remedy for all coughs, colds, and whooping cough.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

MISSING SOVEREIGNS.

AN AMAN CHARGED WITH THEIR DISAPPEARANCE.

The story of the disappearance of 208 sovereigns was partly explained to Mr. Wood this morning by Detective McKelvie. An amah, who limped into the dock, stood charged with stealing the gold and a little girl, nearly attired, who stood at the dock rail was also formally charged.

The amah said that the sovereigns had been stolen by the maid, servant who gave them to the nurse on August 27th when the mistress went to Maicao.

Detective McKelvie said that one day in August the complainant brought 208 sovereigns from a Chinese bank and he took them home with him in a chair. On the completion of the journey one of the coolies remarked that they had had a heavy load through the big parcel which complicated carried. The little girl and the amah overheard the remark. Three or four days later the amah asked the girl if she had found out what was in the parcel and the girl answered: "Yes, sovereigns." The amah asked her where the parcel was and the girl told her where they were in a wardrobe. The amah then procured the key, opened the wardrobe and took out the money. She then sent the little girl away to Canton. Her master complained to the police of her disappearance and as a result of inquiries the Police at Canton found the girl. The master went to Canton to bring back the girl but stayed there a week. During that time the master wrote to the Hong Kong Police, and when the letter arrived on December 13 the amah tried to escape from the second floor of the house by means of a rope. In her anxiety to get away she fell into the street below, injuring her foot. She managed to get to Maichai, where she was arrested and placed under medical treatment. She admitted having £200 of the money.

Witness, answering Mr. Wood, said that none of the money had been recovered. A money-changer would give evidence to the effect that he remembered a woman cashing £200 about that time. The case was set down for hearing on Saturday morning.

Mr. Kenneth M. Bourne, son of Mr. F. S. Bourne, C.M.C., who went home in the Sava Maru, was gazetted on December 8th 2nd Lieutenant in the South Lancashire, the regiment from which he resigned on being appointed a Cadet in the Municipal Police. He transhipped from the Sava Maru into the Candia at Penang and reached London on December 7.

The death is announced at Liskeard, Cornwall, of Mr. James Eliacott Beale, for many years manager of the Japan Mail and also for many years secretary of the Nippon Race Club. Mr. Beale went home in 1912 after spending about thirty-seven years in the Far East. He came out to the Hong Kong Daily Press as a printing overseer in 1875.

NEW LEGISLATION.

Bills for the Council.

Four new Bills will be introduced by the Attorney-General at to-morrow's meeting of the Legislative Council:

A Bill intituled an Ordinance to remove doubts as to the power of the Governor to appoint Deputy Official Receivers and as to the validity of the acts of persons appointed to be Deputy Official Receivers or to act as Deputy Official Receivers or attached to the office of the Official Receiver before the commencement of this Ordinance.

A Bill intituled an Ordinance to amend the Military Stores (Exportation) Ordinance, 1902 and 1914.

A Bill intituled an Ordinance to amend the Alien Enemies (Winding up) Ordinance, 1914.

The only other business on the paper is the consideration of amendments of the Cemetery By-laws, to be moved by the Colonial Secretary.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Corps Orders by Lieut.-Colonel A. Chapman, V.D.

JOINED.

The under-mentioned members having joined the Corps are posted as follows:—D. G. Cheesman and C. H. Soper to Section Company; A. D. Bailey to No. 2 Section Artillery Battery, and A. E. Cocks to Scouts Company.

TRANSFERS.

Mr. D. S. Eddie from Right Section M.G. Co. to Signalling Section, and P. J. S. McIntosh from H.K.V.H. to Engineer Company, dated 20th Jan., 1915.

WEEKLY REPORTS.

O.C.s are reminded that the weekly state is required at the Ordinary Room not later than 5 p.m. to-morrow.

PARADES.

Parades for Thursday, 21st inst.:—5 p.m.—Musketry Instruction on Kennedy Road Range for the following: Recruits—Scouts Company; Pks. A, E, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z, AA, AB, AC, AD, AE, AF, AG, AH, AI, AJ, AK, AL, AM, AN, AO, AP, AQ, AR, AS, AT, AU, AV, AW, AX, AY, AZ, BA, BB, BC, BD, BE, BF, BG, BH, BI, BJ, BK, BL, BM, BN, BO, BP, BQ, BR, BS, BT, BU, BV, BW, BX, BY, BZ, CA, CB, CC, CD, CE, CF, CG, CH, CI, CJ, CK, CL, CM, CN, CO, CP, CQ, CR, CS, CT, CU, CV, CW, CX, CY, CZ, DA, DB, DC, DD, DE, DF, DG, DH, DI, DJ, DK, DL, DM, DN, DO, DP, DQ, DR, DS, DT, DU, DV, DW, DX, DY, DZ, EA, EB, EC, ED, EE, EF, EG, EH, EI, EJ, EK, EL, EM, EN, EO, EP, EQ, ER, ES, ET, EU, EV, EW, EX, EY, EZ, FA, FB, FC, FD, FE, FF, FG, FH, FI, FJ, FK, FL, FM, FN, FO, FP, FQ, FR, FS, FT, FU, FV, FW, FX, FY, FZ, GA, GB, GC, GD, GE, GF, GG, GH, GI, GJ, GK, GL, GM, GN, GO, GP, GQ, GR, GS, GT, GU, GV, GW, GX, GY, GZ, HA, HB, HC, HD, HE, HF, HG, HH, HI, HJ, HK, HL, HM, HN, HO, HP, HQ, HR, HS, HT, HU, HV, HW, HX, HY, HZ, IA, IB, IC, ID, IE, IF, IG, IH, II, IJ, IK, IL, IM, IN, IO, IP, IQ, IR, IS, IT, IU, IV, IW, IX, IY, IZ, JA, JB, JC, JD, JE, JF, JG, JH, JI, JJ, JK, JL, JM, JN, JO, JP, JQ, JR, JS, JT, JU, JV, JW, JX, JY, JZ, KA, KB, KC, KD, KE, KF, KG, KH, KI, KJ, KK, KL, KM, KN, KO, KP, KQ, KR, KS, KT, KU, KV, KW, KX, KY, KZ, LA, LB, LC, LD, LE, LF, LG, LH, LI, LJ, LK, LL, LM, LN, LO, LP, LQ, LR, LS, LT, LU, LV, LW, LX, LY, LZ, MA, MB, MC, MD, ME, MF, MG, MH, MI, MJ, MK, ML, MM, MN, MO, MP, MQ, MR, MS, MT, MU, MV, MW, MX, MY, MZ, NA, NB, NC, ND, NE, NF, NG, NH, NI, NJ, NK, NL, NM, NN, NO, NP, NQ, NR, NS, NT, NU, NV, NW, NX, NY, NZ, OA, OB, OC, OD, OE, OF, OG, OH, OI, OJ, OK, OL, OM, ON, OO, OP, OQ, OR, OS, OT, OU, OV, OW, OX, OY, OZ, PA, PB, PC, PD, PE, PF, PG, PH, PI, PJ, PK, PL, PM, PN, PO, PP, PQ, PR, PS, PT, PU, PV, PW, PX, PY, PZ, QA, QB, QC, QD, QE, QF, QG, QH, QI, QJ, QK, QL, QM, QN, QO, QP, QQ, QR, QS, QT, QU, QV, QW, QX, QY, QZ, RA, RB, RC, RD, RE, RF, RG, RH, RI, RJ, RK, RL, RM, RN, RO, RP, RQ, RR, RS, RT, RU, RV, RW, RX, RY, RZ, SA, SB, SC, SD, SE, SF, SG, SH, SI, SJ, SK, SL, SM, SN, SO, SP, SQ, SR, SS, ST, SU, SV, SW, SX, SY, SZ, TA, TB, TC, TD, TE, TF, TG, TH, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TM, TN, TO, TP, TQ, TR, TS, TT, TU, TV, TW, TX, TY, TZ, UA, UB, UC, UD, UE, UF, UG, UH, UI, UJ, UK, UL, UM, UN, UO, UP, UQ, UR, US, UT, UU, UV, UW, UX, UY, UZ, VA, VB, VC, VD, VE, VF, VG, VH, VI, VJ, VK, VL, VM, VN, VO, VP, VQ, VR, VS, VT, VU, VV, VW, VX, VY, VZ, WA, WB, WC, WD, WE, WF, WG, WH, WI, WJ, WK, WL, WM, WN, WO, WP, WQ, WR, WS, WT, WU, WV, WW, WX, WY, WZ, XA, XB, XC, XD, XE, XF, XG, XH, XI, XJ, XK, XL, XM, XN, XO, XP, XQ, XR, XS, XT, XU, XV, XW, XX, XY, XZ, YA, YB, YC, YD, YE, YF, YG, YH, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YM, YN, YO, YP, YQ, YR, YS, YT, YU, YV, YW, YX, YY, YZ, ZA, ZB, ZC, ZD, ZE, ZF, ZG, ZH, ZI, ZJ, ZK, ZL, ZM, ZN, ZO, ZP, ZQ, ZR, ZS, ZT, ZU, ZV, ZW, ZX, ZY, ZZ.

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MISSING SOVEREIGNS.

AN AMAN CHARGED WITH THEIR DISAPPEARANCE.

The story of the disappearance of 208 sovereigns was partly explained to Mr. Wood this morning by Detective McKelvie. An amah, who limped into the dock, stood charged with stealing the gold and a little girl, nearly attired, who stood at the dock rail was also formally charged.

The amah said that the sovereigns had been stolen by the maid, servant who gave them to the nurse on August 27th when the mistress went to Maicao.

Detective McKelvie said that one day in August the complainant brought 208 sovereigns from a Chinese bank and he took them home with him in a chair. On the completion of the journey one of the coolies remarked that they had had a heavy load through the big parcel which complicated carried. The little girl and the amah overheard the remark. Three or four days later the amah asked the girl if she had found out what was in the parcel and the girl answered: "Yes, sovereigns." The amah asked her where the parcel was and the girl told her where they were in a wardrobe. The amah then procured the key, opened the wardrobe and took out the money. She then sent the little girl away to Canton. Her master complained to the police of her disappearance and as a result of inquiries the Police at Canton found the girl. The master went to Canton to bring back the girl but stayed there a week. During that time the master wrote to the Hong Kong Police, and when the letter arrived on December 13 the amah tried to escape from the second floor of the house by means of a rope. In her anxiety to get away she fell into the street below, injuring her foot. She managed to get to Maichai, where she was arrested and placed under medical treatment. She admitted having £200 of the money.

Witness, answering Mr. Wood, said that none of the money had been recovered. A money-changer would give evidence to the effect that he remembered a woman cashing £200 about that time. The case was set down for hearing on Saturday morning.

Mr. Kenneth M. Bourne, son of Mr. F. S. Bourne, C.M.C., who went home in the Sava Maru, was gazetted on December 8th 2nd Lieutenant in the South Lancashire, the regiment from which he resigned on being appointed a Cadet in the Municipal Police. He transhipped from the Sava Maru into the Candia at Penang and reached London on December 7.

The death is announced at Liskeard, Cornwall, of Mr. James Eliacott Beale, for many years manager of the Japan Mail and also for many years secretary of the Nippon Race Club. Mr. Beale went home in 1912 after spending about thirty-seven years in the Far East. He came out to the Hong Kong Daily Press as a printing overseer in 1875.

MERCHANT'S MISSING MONEY.

A Wife Charged.

On two counts charging her with converting to her own use a sum of \$1,000 belonging to a Chinese merchant named Fong Tin San, of 45 Queen's Road West, his second wife (or first concubine) Chan Sui I, was brought up before the Chief Justice (Sir William Reeves Davis, K.C.) and a jury at Criminal Sessions this morning.

The Attorney-General, Hon. Mr. J. F. Kemp, presented, prisoner, who pleaded not guilty, was undefended.

The following jury was called: Messrs. W. J. Crawford, H. F. Banjo, A. R. Kinnear, A. H. Abbas, A. M. Clark, F. P. Sloff, L. B. Cordeiro.

The Attorney-General, addressing the jury, characterised the case as a curious one, with several mysterious features, which would need very careful attention and a study of the evidence. Several possibilities of how the money disappeared might occur to the jury, but on all the evidence he was at present known to the jury of an alternative feature of the case there was no alternative but to charge the prisoner with stealing the money, and he thought they would be satisfied that she was a convert in this disappearance. The evidence of two Crown witnesses, amahs, the jury would have to receive with a considerable amount of caution, because they had not given a very consistent account of what they saw, but the facts on which they appeared to be inconsistent did not appear to be essential features. Immediately after the disappearance of the money prisoner told a story and carefully arranged a story of an amah robbery by four men, three of whom she said she could identify, but she afterwards abandoned the story, and said the money had been taken by Wong Nau, her adopted brother. He was originally charged with conspiring with prisoner, but the Crown entered a "nolle prosequi" against him. Fong Tin San, a Chinese merchant, was originally charged with a banker's account of \$1,100 and left the \$1,000 in her custody. Fong Tin San went out, and on his return to the house he heard a police whistle blown. Prisoner told him that four men had broken in and stolen her jewellery worth \$1,000. She was at 7 o'clock, and at 8.30 prisoner went to the Central Police Station and reported that an armed robbery had occurred. Insp. Torrett went with prisoner and her husband to the house and found nothing to suggest that she had been robbed. The furniture and drawers being intact, a search was made, leading to the fact that the amahs were called as a witness. He told the magistrate at the police court that he saw prisoner leave the house before the police whistle was blown. She was found in the room where she was preparing to lend colour to the story of the armed robbery, which prisoner afterwards admitted was false.

The evidence called when the case was before the police magistrate was repeated. The case for the prosecution had not concluded when the court rose for this day and the hearing was accordingly adjourned till to-morrow, at 10.30.

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SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

EDINBURGH, Dec. 10.

LORD ROSEBERRY'S APPEAL TO SCOTLAND.

"It is a battle of life and death—if you lose, you are shattered and damned." These were the words of Lord Rosebery when he addressed the hearts and consciences of the younger citizens of Glasgow in one of the greatest speeches he has delivered during the present crisis. Failure in the war, he declared, would mean the "annihilation of the British Empire." The "reduction of Great Britain to the position of a subservient State, with an Army and Navy limited by agreement," we would be compelled to "live as a province of France, on sufferance." Would anyone, he asked, "care to survive that moment?" The picture might be overdrawn, but nothing whatever must be left to chance. Scotland, as Lord Rosebery reminded his audience, are supposed to look always far ahead; they are, if anything, over cautious; they do not take undue risks in business matters, and in the Empire a thing of less importance than a business transaction? Our stake in this war, he pointed out, is certainly not less than that of Germany. But Germany has every valid map in the field, and we have only a percentage. With that percentage we may win, but should we take the risk? Lord Rosebery is afraid that the country is treating the conflict too lightly. "Business as usual" is the motto of the day, and people are not more interested in the progress of the war than they are in the announcement of the forthcoming play at the theatre. In his own parish he sees no sign of the fever of war. Both business and private life are going on as if it were the case that there is within 25 miles of the southern frontier of this island a battle is raging on which our future, the existence of our country and of our Empire are at stake as the hazard." If he were to walk down one of the business streets of a large city, making observations as he went, he would find, he says, that the people he met were engaged on but one quest, with one dominant idea, "seeking what name of us is ever destined to find, that little that will satisfy us." It is a picture, it is to be feared, that describes sufficiently all the outward appearance of our national life. "Business as usual" is a good weapon; but it needs the support of a strong Army in the field. Germany, as Lord Rosebery put it, is not accustomed to submit, and she is not going to submit easily now. She is determined to use the business through numbers, and the young man who shirks his duty, courting defeat for his native land, will, in Lord Rosebery's phrase, "be laying up for himself a life-long, unending, and bitter remorse."

Lord Rosebery made "three practical suggestions." First, he said, they should fill up the gaps in the existing Territorial regiments before they started new battalions. Second, they should have Scottish battalions in the front line, but in his opinion a better man for every purpose of his life is a good and better than a tall one, the only purpose in which he is a disadvantage is in seeing in a crowd. And third, "I admit the melancholy conclusion, however as I am, that the best recruiting drive is the best, he added, I am not at all sure that in the trenches I should not prefer the trenches."

MEN MORE MEN, AND STILL MORE MEN.

Lord Rosebery's call for men is repeated in almost every letter received in Scotland from the fighting line, it is chosen by all the wounded in our hospitals. "We are short of men," writes Major-General Hunter-Weston to his old neighbour at West Kilbride; "if we had an army commensurate with our responsibilities and our wide interests the war would have been over long ago, and all the war and money which are yet to be spent would have been saved." It is to be feared that there are a great number of people who do not yet realise the gravity of the situation. And a few districts are lagging behind. Dundee, for instance, if it goes on as at the present rate will require recruits years before it can furnish its proportion of men to the new Army; but a number of patriotic citizens are taking the matter in hand, and an improvement may confidently be predicted. If the proposal for a Scottish Territorial Battalion takes shape, Dundee can supply many men who are just below the present army requirements. Then there are a number of people who, while they recognise that our army in Flanders requires big reinforcements, think that other men should give their sons and servants, but that their sons and servants should be left alone. A good example of this patriotism by deputy was afforded by a number of farmers at Perth, who held a meeting and passed a resolution "that greater efforts should be made to get recruits for the Army from industries less necessary to the well-being and safety of the country than agriculture." The War Office gave them a well-deserved acknowledgment. "All men fit to serve their country are required during the present crisis."

NEW EDINBURGH BATTALION.

The last way of recruiting we have known for some time past, was raised in a new Edinburgh Battalion was raised in the short space of eight days. Two gentlemen deserve special credit for this result, Sir George McCrae, Colonel of the Scottish Local Government Board, and Sir James Buchanan, of the Scottish National Insurance Commission. They have the experience of the City, they know all the ropes, and they pulled all the ropes. First they approached the players of the Heart of Mid-Lothian, the leading Association football team in

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Renter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE PROGRESS OF THE WAR.

A FRENCH EYE-WITNESS'S ACCOUNT OF THE FIGHTING.

COSSACKS PLAY HAVOC WITH THE TURKS.

THE FIGHTING IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM.

SEVERAL GERMAN WORKS CAPTURED.

LONDON, Jan. 18, 5.25 p.m.

Today's Paris *communiqué* says:—
From the Sea to the Oise the weather has been very stormy. There were artillery duels in certain points.

Two German attacks near Antwerp were repulsed.
There is no change in the sectors of Soissons and Rheims.
Our artillery in the region of Perthes was most effective.
German attacks on Hill 263 west of Bourguille were without result.
We captured several German works to the north-west of Pont-a-Mousson in the only part of the Bois-le-Petre still held by the enemy.
We repulsed a counter-attack, and maintained our gains.
There has been a heavy snowfall in the Vosges.
The enemy bombarded Thann without any serious result.

FRENCH EYE-WITNESS'S ACCOUNT.

LONDON, Jan. 19, 3.30 a.m.

The French "Eye-Witness," in an account of the operations since the 5th inst., concludes a description of the battle of Soissons by saying:—
"Our offensive in this fighting, which was of a purely local character, was completely successful on January 8th, 9th and 10th, but was checked from the 11th onward by the rise of the Aisne and the destruction of the bridges across the river."

The enemy profited by the situation to attack us with great violence, with the object of forcing us back to the river and cutting us off. He failed. We took our troops back to a point at which, in any circumstances, the destruction of the bridges would have obliged us to establish ourselves.

Terrible weather continued throughout, rain, snow, wind, fog and mud impeding the operations.

Besides the battle of Soissons, the noteworthy features have been, firstly, the extension and consolidation of the successes of the Allies on the right bank of the Aisne, between St. Georges and the sea.

The German offensive in this region was shattered, and the Allies gained an area of more than five kilometres beyond the river.

Secondly, fresh progress was made in the region of Perthes.

Thirdly, the German attacks in Argonne were checked.

Fourthly, there was a continuation of success in Upper Alsace.

LONDON, Jan. 19, 1.5 a.m.

The Paris evening *communiqué* says:—
An explosion in an ammunition depot through the bursting of a shell set fire to a part of the village of La Boisselle, occupied by our troops. The village had to be evacuated, but was re-captured on Monday morning by a vigorous counter-attack.

The enemy bombarded St. Paul, near Soissons.

Havas Telegram, Jan. 18.

French Stock stands at 73.40.

We repulsed two attacks to the north-east of Vic-sur-Aisne and our artillery was very effective in the Perthes region.

German attacks in Argonne were unsuccessful. We took up several works to the north-west of Pont-a-Mousson in the only part of Le Petre Wood still in the hands of the enemy.

We also repulsed a counter-attack, maintaining all the gains we had previously acquired.

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GERMAN AEROPLANES CAPTURED.

German aeroplanes flew over our positions in Champagne, and were received with gunfire. Two descended in our lines near Bar-le-Duc. The machines were intact, and four aviators were captured.

There have been intermittent cannonades and fusillades in Argonne, and between Argonne and the Vosges there was more snow and a tempest.

ARABES ATTACK MUSCAT.

Defeated With Heavy Loss.

LONDON, Jan. 16, 7.25 p.m.

A telegram from Delhi says that the Arab tribes of Oman have attacked Muscat. They were repulsed by the 25th Russell's Infantry and the 102nd Grenadiers with the bayonet. The enemy lost 600 out of a force of 3,000. The rebels were led by Isa-bi-Saleh, who is reported to have been wounded. The British casualties were six Sepoys killed, and Captain Coates and fourteen men wounded.

The Official Press Bureau says this is a continuation of a tribal rising against the Sultan of Muscat. British troops had previously been sent to support the Sultan's forces. The rebels are reported to be much disheartened.

Muscat, a town in south-east Arabia, is the capital of Oman and a very important commercial centre. It forms a natural emporium between India, Arabia and Persia.

BY TELEGRAPH.

AT THE EASTERN THEATRE.

ENEMY NIGHT ATTACK ROUTED.

LONDON, Jan. 18, 9.25 p.m.

A Petrograd *communiqué* says:—
By means of a night counter-attack, we re-occupied the trench we lost at Gumina. All the Germans in the trench were killed. Two counter-attacks by the enemy proved fruitless.

The enemy also attempted a night-attack at Gulk. They were discovered by our searchlights and routed.

Fresh attempts by the Austrian heavy guns to bombard Turnow were balked by our artillery.

THE COSSACKS, ANNIHILATE THE TURKS.

LONDON, Jan. 19, 10.20 p.m.

A Petrograd official report states that the pursuit of the Turks beaten at Karanjan continues. After a two days' battle at Jenikor the Turks fled in disorder, suffering heavy losses.

Three hundred Turks were killed and wounded in a single charge by the Siberian Cossacks.

BRITAIN'S FINANCIAL RESOURCES.

Important Official Announcement.

LONDON, Jan. 18, 9.45 p.m.

It is officially announced that fresh issues of capital must be approved by the Treasury, and all conditions subordinated to the husbanding of the financial resources for the successful prosecution of the war. No issues will be allowed of undertakings outside the Empire, while Overseas issues will only be allowed where urgent and special circumstances are shown.

The above restrictions do not apply to Treasury bills or to other short instruments of Colonial Governments and Municipalities.

LORD KITCHENER EULOGISES THE IRISH GUARDS.

LONDON, Jan. 18, 5.20 p.m.

Earl Kitchener (Secretary of State for War), as Colonel-in-Chief of the Irish Guards, attended a parade of a battalion, and in an address said he was proud to command the Regiment, which was upholding the most glorious traditions of its race in the present war, in which, he believed, it was destined to leave an imperishable name.

NEW QUARTER-MASTER GENERAL OF THE GERMAN ARMY.

LONDON, Jan. 18, 5.20 p.m.

A telegram from Amsterdam says that General Wild von Hohenborn has been appointed Quartermaster-General to the German Army.

UNIVERSITY EDUCATION IN CHINA.

The *Christian Science Monitor* of Boston, Mass., in its issue of Nov. 19 has an article on the educational movement in China under the general heading, "The Universities of the World." In the course of it the writer says:—

China is coming with a rush into the Western educational world. In a single decade, or at least since 1905, she has abolished her ancient educational system, associated with centuries of tradition, and has accepted in large measure the spirit and method of training found in Europe and America.

"Higher education was first inaugurated, there being little knowledge or experience in China relative to primary or kindergarten education, which since has been established. The first great need felt was that for teachers, and hence the establishment of normal schools with extraordinary rapidity throughout the empire. In two years the province of Chihli, for example, showed a record of 10,410 teachers who were engaged in presenting the new learning."

In this province of Chihli in the year 1908—the province where Yuan Shih-kai was viceroy—we find, only three years after the imperial edict abolishing the old learning, the following modern institutions:—
(One university at Tientsin, one provincial or high college at Peking, seventeen industrial schools, two medical colleges, three alien language schools, four law schools, one physical culture and music school, one telegraph school, eight commercial institutions, five schools for agriculture, thirty middle schools, 174 upper primary schools, 104 mixed middle primary schools, 8,534 lower primary schools, 131 schools for girls, and 170 half day and half-night schools.)

This makes a total of 214,367 students in the province of Chihli alone, together with an additional 17,000 students in the city of Peking. It was less than twenty years ago that the old Chinese viceroy, Chang-Chih-tung, when asked to open a school for women in his province, said:—"Women should not be given books in which to hide their embryonic threads."

There is, indeed, no great revolution in China, as well as in Egypt and India, than that which has come over the operations relative to the education of women. In the province to which reference has just been made—Chihli—there were reported recently to be 4,204 women students, not counting the 1,000 in the city of Peking.

Three young women were distributed under 203 teachers through 51 different towns, and included two kindergarten training schools, 118 elementary schools, three high and three normal schools.

A like educational advance is evident throughout the large cities and the chief provinces of the middle kingdom. Eight thousand students are to be found in Nanking, with 109 schools and 720 teachers, one person to every 34 of the Nanking population being represented in these modern institutions. Chihli leads at present with 8,524 institutions, Shanghai with 3,723, followed with a long list of provinces claiming an ever-increasing number of young men and young women students.

Similar progress is to be seen in the West. The Imperial University of Peking, which was opened in 1911, embraces virtually all the principal departments of technical and literary study, and the original student is trained here in literature, law, natural science, languages, agriculture, commerce, and engineering.

The closing days of the schools of China no longer are marked by long meaningless recitations in memory work, but by a picturesque series of athletic exercises.

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WAR NEWS.

GERMANY THE ACCUSER.

Blaming Britain for the War.

Mailed Flat Bombard in the Reichstag.

Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the Kaiser's "Malleable-Iron Chancellor," in the Reichstag on Dec. 1, in the absence of his Imperial master, made a memorable speech on the war. The occasion was the war-credit vote of £250,000,000, against which only one vote was recorded, that of Dr. Liebknecht, the Socialist.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 2.

The Chancellor, addressing the Reichstag, said:—

Our first thought goes out to the Kaiser and the army and navy—our soldiers who are fighting for the honour and greatness of the Empire. Full of pride and unshakable confidence, we look to them and to our Austro-Hungarian comrades in arms who are firmly united to us to fight great battles with brilliant bravery.

Our most recent ally in battle, who has been obliged to join us, is the Ottoman Empire, which knows well that, with the destruction of the German Empire, it too would lose its national right to control its own destiny.

As our enemies have formed a powerful coalition against us, they will, I hope, find that the arms of our brave allies reach the weak spots in their world position.

The incomparable gallantry of our troops has carried the war into the enemy's country. There we still stand firm, and can regard the future with every confidence; but the enemy's resistance is not broken. We are not yet at the end of our sacrifices. The nation will continue to support those sacrifices with the same heroism as hitherto, for we must and will fight to a successful end our defensive war for right and freedom.

We will then remember how our defenceless compatriots in hostile countries were maltreated in a manner which is a disgrace to all civilisation.

The world must learn that no one can hurt a hair on the head of a German subject with impunity.

(Loud cheers.) It is evident to us who is responsible for this, the greatest of all wars. The apparent responsibility falls on those in Russia who ordered and carried out the mobilisation of the Russian army. The real responsibility, however, falls on the British Government.

The Cabinet in London could have made the war impossible if it had without ambiguity declared at Petrograd that Great Britain would not allow a Continental war to develop from the Austro-Serbian conflict. Such a declaration would also have obliged France to take energetic measures to restrain Russia from undertaking warlike operations.

Then our action as mediators between Petrograd and Vienna would have been successful, and there would have been no war. (Daily Chronicle.)

SPORTING.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

ATURDAY'S VICTORIES.
R. K. Club v. Police. Club ground, 4.15 p.m. Referee: Mr. F. W. Wright.
Confucians v. Lam Liong. Mtl. ground, 2.45 p.m. Referee: Mr. F. W. Eager.
Lusitano v. Queen's College. Club ground, 2.45 p.m. Referee: Mr. J. L. McPherson.

League Tables.

DIVISION I.	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
R.G.A.	6	1	2	3	2	6	5
Navy	4	1	2	1	3	3	3
Police	4	0	1	3	3	4	3

DIVISION II.	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Confucians	4	2	1	1	10	4	5
St. Joseph's College	2	2	0	0	6	0	4
Lam Liong	3	2	1	0	7	3	4
Queen's College	3	1	1	1	4	2	3
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University	2	0	2	0	0	4	0
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REFEREE'S EXAMINATION.

The next examination of candidates as referees for recognition by the Hongkong Football Association will be held on Monday, February 1st. Names should be sent to Mr. F. W. Eager, hon. secretary, as soon as possible.

ST. HELENS COURT BULLETIN.

One would have imagined that Smith's bookstalls already ground under an over heavy weight of literature, the news in circulation in the many papers in England would be more than could be consumed by twice the number of the reading public. However the reading public is a many headed monster thing, each head wants its news served up in its own way. More especially does each head want to know what is happening to its own particular body; in these days of great excitement and war.

A book, as always in the history of the progress of the world, the supply comes up to meet the demand and every week sees a host of new publications.

Amongst the many which have come to our notice is the St. Helen's Court Bulletin, a bright little, bi-monthly production, produced and published privately by the Asiatic Petroleum Co. Ltd. and the Anglo-Saxon Petroleum Co. Ltd. for the purpose of enabling the staff of the combined Companies to obtain news from time to time regarding their colleagues who have joined the colours.

The Bulletin contains a number of interesting letters from men with their regiments and a list of 249 men who have volunteered for active service.

An anti-air craft gun has been placed on the roof of St. Helen's Court, the firm's headquarters in London, and an amusing sketch on the duties of the anti-air craft gunners or Special Naval Reserves, appears and runs as follows:—

ON THE ROOF: A TALK STORY.
How long have I been a sailor? Well, sir, "twixt you and me."
It was only last October that I first became "A.B."

The ocean, to tell you the truth, sir, is a thing I can't abide—
If I go for a sail on the Serpentine I'm a martyr to mal de mer.

But I heard my country calling for boys of the bulldog breed.
And I'm not the sort to let her down in her hour of direst need.

They wanted some three score stalwarts, did the British Admiralty.
To man a gun on top of the roof at St. Helen's Court, E.C.

I told them that I was game, sir, and Winston he said, "Right Ho."
So they shoved me into a squad, sir, in the charge of a P.O.

Who told me to put my toes out, "salute" and "stand at ease."
(His language was simply shocking, sir, when I dropped the bread and cheese.)

You should see me guarding the hatchway, Holding on to a blooming rifle, that's loaded for all I know.

No matter whether it looks like rain or whether the breeze blows chill.
Grime, pitiless instructors, Sir, insist on our doing our drill.

We are automatic gun, sir, we can talk at a glance (no sweat).
A Gib from a Water-Jacket and a cartridge from a Crank.

When I talk about laying a gun, sir, you'll fancy I'm pulling your leg—
You couldn't lay a gun, sir, no more than you could lay an egg.

But, Lor', bless you, we do it reg'lar, and hundreds of things as well.
We've to look alive, I can tell you, or we hurt our hands like—(Censored).

My knuckles are larked and battered, my fingers are tipped with gore.
I've chronic catarrh and a crick in the neck, and my limbs are stiff and sore.

Our life is a hard one—Aye, sir, and our pluck is put to the proof.
When we're doing the middle watch, sir, on the slippery, pitch dark roof.

The hub of the wild West, Easter it cuts us through and through.
(If you had to work in a night shift, you'd feel the cold, sir, too.)

In the teeth of a blinding blizzard we've to fight for our very breath.
We're thousands of feet above the earth, and a single slip means Death.

And you mustn't forget the fact, sir, when you're snugly tucked in bed.
That we're watching with bloodshot eyeballs for the Z-pelles overhead.

And the Tushes (they're airplanes, sir, as perhaps you ain't aware),
For we never know when the bombs may at it to with through the murky air.

One bomb hit eight, they tell us, is likely to seal our fate.

And that particular bomb, of course, we shot all at to a-b-in-etab.

What's that you say, sir? We're heroes?—Well, maybe you ain't far wrong.

But it's little we reckon of danger if our grog's served hot and strong.

Er, tell the people you meet, sir, that this is our cry—

"Saint Hubert's Maria, England!"—and we're ready to do or die.

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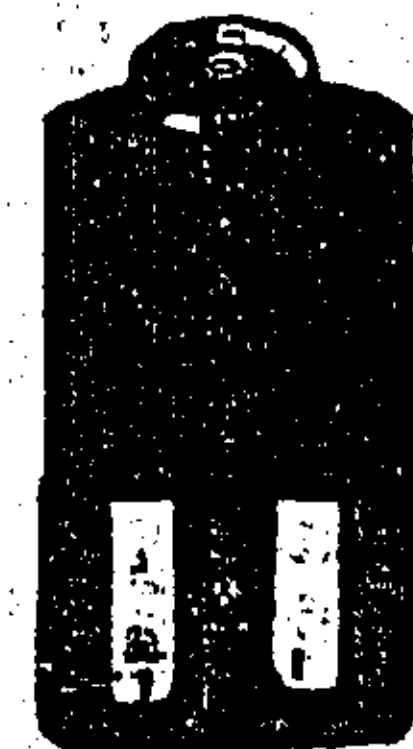
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PORTS	VESSELS	To SAIL	REMARKS
SHANGHAI	ORIENTAL	About 17th Jan.	Freight and Passengers
LONDON, via Suez	NUBIA	Noon 18th Jan.	See Special of Call
SHANGHAI, MOI, KOREA	NAMUR	About 18th Feb.	Freight and Passengers
LONDON via Suez, PANG, Colombo, Port Said & Marseilles	NAMUR	10 a.m. 31st Mar.	Freight and Passengers

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MANILA	Jan. 22, at Noon.
SHANGHAI	Jan. 24, Daylight.
SHANGHAI	Jan. 25, at 11 a.m.
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	Jan. 26, at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	Jan. 28, at 4 p.m.
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	Feb. 2, at Noon.

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HAIPHONG	THURSDAY, Jan. 21, at 3 a.m.
MANILA	YUENSANG, SATURDAY, Jan. 23, at 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI	HANGSANG, TUESDAY, Jan. 26, Daylight.
MANILA	LOONGSANG, SATURDAY, Jan. 30, at 3 p.m.
KURE	HINSANG, TUESDAY, Feb. 2, Daylight.

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